

## Population Of California Jumps To 9,350,000 Since 1940—Report

California's present population is estimated at 9,350,000 in a report just issued by the State Reconstruction and Reemployment Commission. The 1940 U. S. census gave California's population in April 1940 as 6,907,387. This represents an increase of about 2,450,000 during the last 6 years. The Commission's current estimate includes resident civilians and Californians serving in the armed forces, wherever they may be stationed. The report points out that the estimate of 9,350,000 for the State's present population is a conservative one, arrived at through the study of data from all available sources.

If an estimated 250,000 military personnel not permanent residents but now stationed in this State are added, the number of people now living in California totals approximately 9,600,000. Thus, the number of people who have been contributing to California's economy through purchases, aid to dependents, or in other ways, has been much larger than the estimates for the State's civilian population alone would indicate.

The report includes U. S. census data on population and number of families for each decade from 1900 to 1940 and estimates of probable population growth to 1960 for each county and for 12 areas of the State.

The report estimates the range of population for 1950 as 9,600,000 to 10,270,000 and for 1960, 11,100,000 to 13,500,000. It is pointed out that the wide range of variation is due to unpredictable factors, including impossibility of accurately forecasting how many people will move to California from other states, military conditions and the rapidly with which the housing shortage in California is overcome.

In connection with economic conditions as they reflect themselves on migrations to California and, contrary to popular belief, the report states that the settlement of newcomers in California has almost invariably been larger during periods of prosperity than during depressions.

Other highlights of the report are:—The number of families in California and in the Nation has increased at a faster rate than population during each decade since the turn of the century. There is no reason to doubt that this trend will continue for many more years, not only in the State as a whole, but likewise in each county.

2.—The average size of families in California has constant.

### Engineer Of Super Chief Retires After 34 Years

John Harvey Wunsch, who has guided the Super Chief, the Chief and other crack Santa Fe Railway trains on more than 6000 trips between Los Angeles and Bakersfield, completed his last run here after more than 34 years as a locomotive engineer on the Los Angeles division.

### Culver City Gets County Area In School District

According to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, the creation on Jan. 21, 1947, of the City of Culver City into a chartered city, automatically established a new school district with boundaries co-extensive with the city limits of Culver City.

This left a small island of unincorporated territory of the Los Angeles City school district, which is no longer contiguous with the district, being entirely surrounded by the new Culver City school district. The Board of Supervisors on petition of a majority of the residents of this small island authorized its annexation to the new Culver City school district.

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## \$7,006 In Fines From Court In Two Months

From Nov. 1 to and including Dec. 31, 1946, the City Court of this City of Torrance received \$7,006.50 net from fines and fees. Of this sum \$2,971 are general fund monies, while \$3,835.50 came from vehicle violations and thus are road fund monies.

General fund monies were collected from the following cases: Drunkenness, \$1,560; boulevard stop, \$308; parking, \$134; U-turn, \$164 and miscellaneous criminal violations, \$905.

Road fund monies were derived from the following cases: Drunk driving, \$1,406.50; speeding, \$1,800 and miscellaneous traffic violations, \$629.

Appearing in the number of criminal and traffic cases actually handled and the disposition thereof is given:

Violation	Total	GUILTY
Drunkenness	73	72
Drunk driving	18	14
Speeding	209	204
Boulevard stop	76	74
Parking	67	63
U-turn (C.O.)	20	19
Misc. traffic	271	114
Misc. criminal	34	32
Felonies	3	0
Certified to Juvenile	6	6
Total	778	649

## Spring Flower Show To Be Held March 13 To 16

With its theme "Spring Gardens of Tomorrow," the 9th Annual Southern California Spring Flower Show, recognized yearly as one of the nation's major floral events, will open March 13 for a four-day showing at the Fannie E. Morrison Horticultural Center in Brookside Park, (Pasadena, Calif.) the Pasadena Flower Show Association, sponsor, announced today.

"One hundred eighty seven classes of competition are offered amateurs and private growers alone, with a special day schedule open to all, including commercial exhibitors, containing 22 additional classes of competition," G. Wyman Hope, manager, stated in announcing the dates.

"We are expending every effort and every means at our disposal to make this the most outstanding and lavish display of floral beauty ever presented in the southland," said Hope. "The Theme, 'Spring Gardens of Tomorrow,' offers excellent opportunity for imaginative design and use of color in the modern manner. Nurserymen, garden clubs, florists, professional, private and amateur growers from all parts of the country are invited to participate in what we feel will be the most effective show ever offered under the auspices of the Association."

Those interested in entering exhibits in the show are urged to do so as soon as possible since the final date for nursery exhibits is March 1, and private and amateur entries closing March 7, Hope said. Entry blanks may be obtained at the show's headquarters, 675 Rosemont ave., Pasadena.

### BIDS RECEIVED FOR REDONDO UNION BONDS

According to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, two bids were received by the Board of Supervisors at its recent meeting covering the \$1,133,000 Redondo Union High School District bond issue.

The highest and best bid was presented by a syndicate composed of Blyth & Co., Inc., R. H. Moulton & Co., Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, California Bank, William R. Staats Co. and Redfield & Co., and was for a 2% interest coupon and \$6,458.10 premium, resulting in a net interest rate of 1.93%.

## CERTIFY THREE LOCAL YOUTHS TO JUVENILE COURT

Three Torrance juveniles were certified to juvenile court in Los Angeles during the past week for traffic citations, according to police records.

Under normal circumstances, it was explained, juveniles involved in traffic cases are handled in the local police court, but due to the nature of some charges it is necessary to certify the youths to the juvenile court.

### Weather Record

Official U. S. Weather Bureau TEMPERATURE

Jan.	Maximum	Minimum
22	72	40
23	62	43
24	61	39
25	72	34
26	69	35
27	63	46
28	60	46

PRECIPITATION

Jan.	Storm	Total (Season)
28	.14	8.16

## Ask Eastbound Freight Rate

The transportation department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce today was seeking establishment of an eastbound all-commodity freight rate, comparable to the existing west-bound rate from Chicago, of the Transcontinental Freight Bureau at Chicago.

The rate, if published, would permit shipment in consolidated carloads of a large number of commodities which would not otherwise be eligible for economic shipment in mixed carloads.

Some shippers sending commodities west enjoy lower rates than those for the same commodities being shipped east, the Chamber pointed out.

## NEW BULLETIN ON USE OF DDT IS AVAILABLE

A new bulletin on the uses of DDT in agriculture entitled "Investigations with DDT and Other New Insecticides" has just been received at the Los Angeles county farm advisor's office. The bulletin is intended for commercial farmers and livestockmen. Copies may be obtained free by writing to the farm advisor's office, 808 N. Spring st., Los Angeles 12. The bulletin carries the number Circular 365.

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